

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Attorney Docket No. <b>15005.105005</b>
<b>PACE ET AL.</b>	)	
	)	Confirmation No. <b>7151</b>
Application No. <b>10/661,458</b>	)	
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Filed: <b>September 10, 2003</b>	)	
	)	
For: <b>METHODS AND COMPOSITION FOR</b>	)	
<b>REDUCING THE RISKS OF</b>	)	
<b>RESPIRATORY FAILURE ASSOCIATED</b>	)	
<b>WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF</b>	)	
<b>OPIOID ANALGESICS</b>	)	

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**


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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 28, 2008, Applicants hereby resubmit Fig. 1, properly identified as "REPLACEMENT SHEET".

A petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action is being filed contemporaneously herewith.

Applicants believe that the foregoing is a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing. Such action is courteously solicited. Applicants further request that the Examiner call the undersigned counsel at 404-572-2589 if allowance of the claims can be facilitated by examiner's amendment, telephone interview or otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

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